

**THE ALMA RECORD.**  
FRIDAY, DEC. 18.

**RIVERDALE.**

Correspondence of the Records.  
A bouncing boy at Ed Jones'.  
Mrs. L. B. Ellsworth is still very low.  
Mrs. Walter Cronkite is quite sick.  
Vet Herron has commenced house-keeping.

Jefferson Ellsworth has moved a few miles from town.

Mrs. Donhue has moved to Shafer's mill. Her sister is visiting her.

Mr. Lee Shafer has bought some more pine so he will remain with us.

The boys of this vicinity are bound to see if the snow is up to their nose tops.

John Watson has taken the job of stamping L. J. Van Leuven's race track.

The Sunday school has changed the time from one o'clock to three o'clock. Church services immediately after.

Some thieves broke into Adams' and Strong's store and took Cigars, Tobacco and some other articles last Monday night.

We understand that Geo. Sanders has found that his "calling" is lecturing, not dealing out drugs. That is right George. Don't be ashamed to own that you are a Prohibitionist, but don't cause the people so much trouble next time, because you have put your hat into your pocket and forgotten what you did with it.

Crowded out last week.

Mrs. Geo. Rosencrans is on the sick list.

There is talk of V. Herron moving into town.

The shingle mill has shut down for the want of a planter.

The Adam's house next to the hotel is undergoing repairs.

W. D. Strong's cellar and wood shed is progressing finely; Geo. Sweeny and D. Ellsworth doing the work.

Considerable snow fell Friday. Now young men get your horses and sleighs ready and take the young ladies sleigh riding.

There is church and Sunday school at the school house every Sunday. Rev. Hill of Elm Hall conduct the church services, and Mr. U. Fleming the Sunday school. We hope that the people of Riversdale will receive much benefit, as there is surely need of such.

**FULTON.**

Correspondence of the Records.

A boy to John Sines.

David Wilkenson is under the Doctors care.

Samuel Day is very sick, with no hopes of recovery.

Frank Stewart has the frame up for a new house.

Our new has got cold all of a sudden. Good staining considering the amount of snow.

O. O. Perry has his new brick building nearly ready for occupancy and his cattle for a New Year's day.

Some of the Bohemian sat down in this town are getting terrible sick. They went to see the doctor waiting on the wall.

The Drivers are buying cattle, hogs and sheep, all they can find, at rather low rates. Near tax time the farmers have to sell at a low figure. The river tax has never gone where the waterline twinched.

A surprise party at Alfred Burnett's last evening Dec. 11, to his 21st marriage anniversary. The neighborhood was filled with people at the meeting, about 35 people. They brought along well-filled books of suitable. At about 10 o'clock a few nice presents were given to the aged couple and at eleven o'clock the company left for home, every one having enjoyed themselves well.

**SORTS.**

It is impossible for people of different dispositions and circumstances to sympathize with each other. The man of self-control can not see how one need be overcome with excitement, nervousness, and restlessness. The garrulous are satisfied at the possibility of one's being selfish. Those who have such great business capacity they succeed in trade, attribute the want of that capacity, and its result, restlessness, or, or something even worse. The rich cannot enter heartily into the trouble of the poor.

The English language is the most accomodating language in the world to save a person's feelings, as well as to have different names for crimes according to the station in life which the criminal moves. For instance when a poor curse steals anything he is called a "thief"; when a person is making well off steals anything he is called a "robber"; when he steals a bank or robs a safe he is called a "bank robber"; when he steals a horse he is called a "horse thief"; and when a rich person steals he is called a "kleptomaniac." Ex-

Artemus Ward once, during a journey across the plains, offered a stage-driver a drink of whisky from his flask, which was refused in most decided terms. Said the driver: "I don't drink. I won't drink. And I don't like to see anybody else drink. I am of the opinion of those mountaineers—keep thy top cool. They've got snow. I've got brandy; that's all the difference. There is a wealth of wisdom in this mountain remark."

The summit of men's power and happiness is in his brain.

Alcohol is the root of the brain, and when it gets there, other bounds it or prevents its action. Remember the stage drivers our philosophy.

Famous Courier: One of our prominent citizens, soon after the recent horse stealing case, became greatly alarmed for the safety of his horse and team. Thinking to speak a good joke on the thief should appear, he recited the story from the book of his ledger, so that they would tip out the records just as they got a good start. The thief worked successfully, but, unfortunately, the occupants of the buggy were the prominent citizen and wife on their way to church, he having forgotten to replace the notes when he next used the vehicle.

Grand Ledger: Independent. Every now and then there comes to our notice an account of some one that is treating a thoroughbred cow for a better record. A southern Jersey cow to get 14 lbs. of butter in a week recently ate every day, besides good pasture, twenty quarts of ground corn, 8 lbs. corn meal, 1 lbs. of pea meal, 5 lbs. of off meal, and 3 lbs. of eastern feed, divided and fed morning and night. There is no doubt in our mind that if farmers would feed their cows better, there would be more profit in them. It must be remembered however, that no cow will last with such excessive feeding as presented in these tests, nor is there a cow's stomach which can fully digest such an amount of food. The amount of fiber obtained is not equal to the cost of the food. It is more profitable to have a cow which will under feed and turn out a week with good grass and a moderate quantity of extra food, than one of these phenomenal animals which must be fed a gormet of food, or something to bring about. We have some native cows whose teste ought to be multiplied.

We shall offer this year special and attractive inducements to subscribers and friends.

The square in Lansing where Michigan's old capitol once stood is being rapidly covered with business blocks.

**Every year, every local paper gives from one hundred to five thousand dollars in free lines for the sole benefit of the vicinity in which it is located. No other agency can, or will do this. The local press is peculiar to the man, and deserves more for its services than any other men and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because he may happen to like him, or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant nor crowded with great thoughts, but fineness is it more a benefit to a community than the preacher or teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally intellectually, but financially, and yet on moral question you will find the majority of the local papers are only a few lines apart of the question. That is why the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any man on earth. Subscribe for your local paper not as a charity, but as an investment. Judge Davis.**

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**Attention Soldiers.**  
Ithaca, Dec. 10th, 1885.

I filed my claim for Pension in 1866 through a Washington Atty. I spent a great deal of money, had the assistance of many influential friends in using Congressmen, but in spite of all my efforts my claim was rejected and come in Jan. 1883. Totally disengaged. I went to E. H. Ashby of Ithaca, Michigan. He told me I had a just claim and all that was necessary was to comply with the law and it would be allowed and that he could obtain it for me through his counsel and assistance. I am to day enjoying my pension, he was ever prompt and honest in his deal with me therefore I advise you to e-him knowing that if you have a claim against the government he can obtain what is yours if anyone can. Dr. J. E. Snyder has secured the agency for it Price \$60 and \$1. Trial size free.

**WM. L. PHILLIPS.**

**Brainard's Musical World.**

The December number of the Musical World comes to us filled with choice music and bright reading matter. The music contained in this number is from the "Coral Song Book" and "The Old Gitarre," "The Violin," "The Piano," and songs and charms by J. W. Keller, "The Schoolteacher," by Frank Livingston, "Flowers of St. Lucia," "The Girl in the Garden," "The Girl in the Garden," "The Christmas Carol," & J. L. Horner. There are also four very fine illustrations in this number, and a portrait of the author of "The Schoolteacher," and a portrait of the author of "The Girl in the Garden." The author of "The Schoolteacher" is a well known author of children's books.

**IMPORTANT.**

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage, expressage and carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, opposite Grand Central Depot.

Mr. F. C. Miller, proprietor, offers a reduced rate of \$1.00 up to a sum of one million dollars, reduced to \$1.00 or upwards per day. European plan, elevator, restaurant service, with all the conveniences of a first-class hotel.

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**Dr. J. E. Snyders.**

**What shall we have for Dessert?**

What shall we have for dessert? It is a question I daily ask in the mouths of my troubled French guests, as often calling forth only the same exasperated answer. It is this perpetually-recurring query that suggests the publication of the "Household Receipts" book, again attempt to furnish a ready answer of a more satisfactory nature. The volume is published with the help of the "Coral Song Book," by suggesting a pleasing variety of simple, printable deserts, to be the means of lifting a burden from many a housewife's heart, and in creating to some degree the general peace and comfort of a household.

The Household Receipts book, containing 72 pages of choice receipts, will be mailed to you at 25 cents, and the "Coral Song Book" at 25 cents, plus postage.

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**Despatch Notice.**

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